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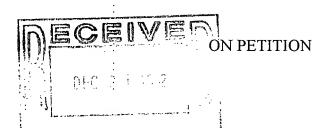
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In re Application of Steven J. Sistare et al. Application No. 09/438,205 Filed: November 12, 1999 Attorney Docket No. 5181-90700



This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed, February 11, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Notice) mailed December 17, 1999. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 19, 2000.

The application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

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